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Insufficient time has passed to permit an assessment of the validity of this estimate. Its main conclusions still remain valid, although it appears to have underestimated somewhat the probability of a Soviet return to a harder policy, which seems implicit to recent Soviet actions.